

Armchair Travelling

Broadband for Seniors Live Webinar Presentation
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There are amazing ways we
can see the world from our
Armchairs

Many ways & places to travel

- You can use Google Earth
- Google Maps & Street view
- Explore inside galleries & museums
- Even head out of this world!
- Where have you arm chair travelled?



Tips and resources to help you

<http://bfsv.wikispaces.com/Armchair+Travelling>



Gain a new perspective.

Explore the far reaches of the world, right in your browser.

LAUNCH GOOGLE EARTH

To use Google Earth you
need to download it

www.google.com/earth/

Navigating in Google Earth

- Use Look (top of the controls) to look around from one vantage point.
- Click and drag the ring to rotate the view.
- Use Move (centre of the controls) to move down, up, right or left.
- Use the zoom slider to zoom in or out (+ to zoom in, - to zoom out).

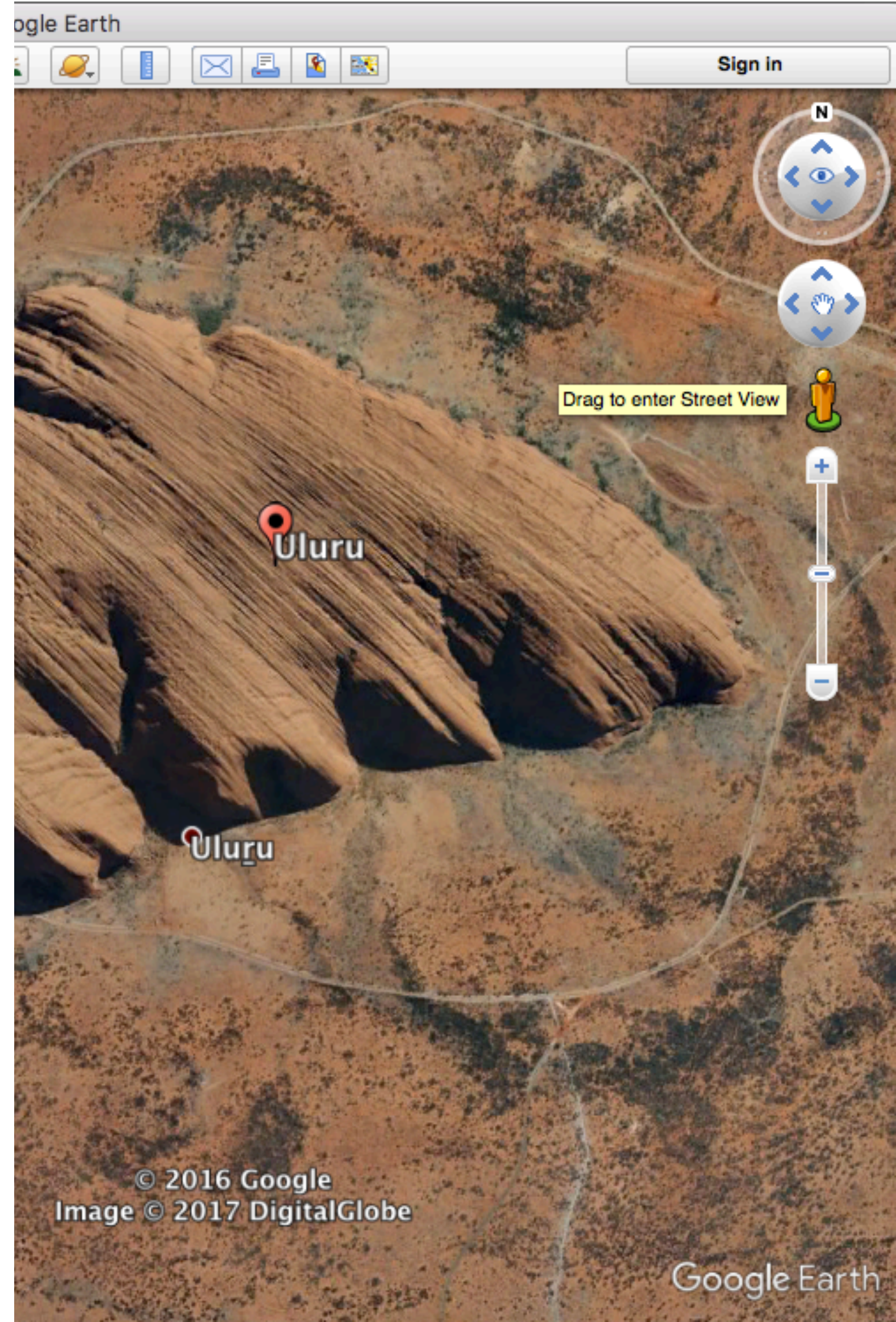


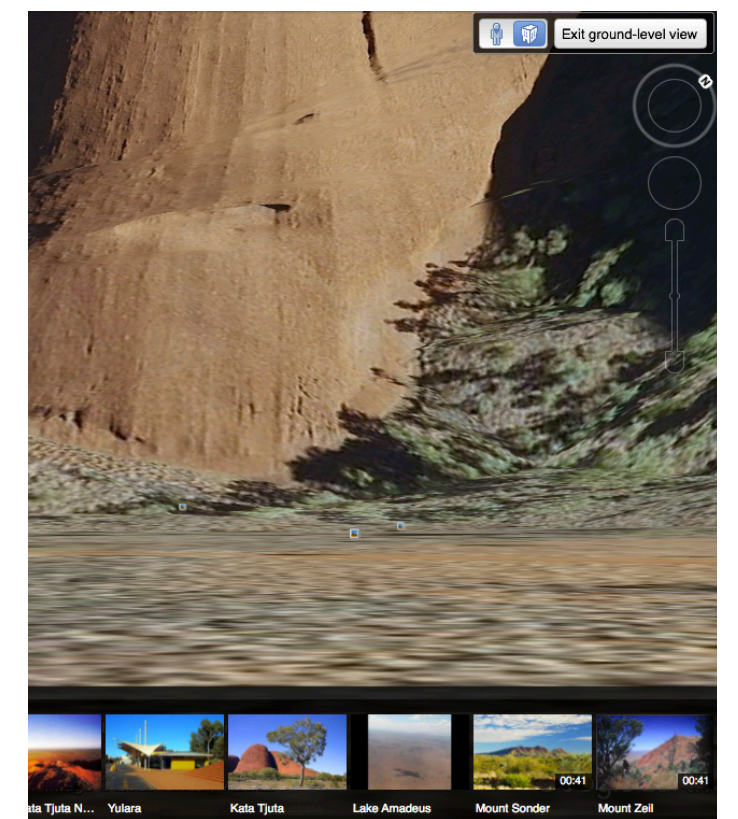
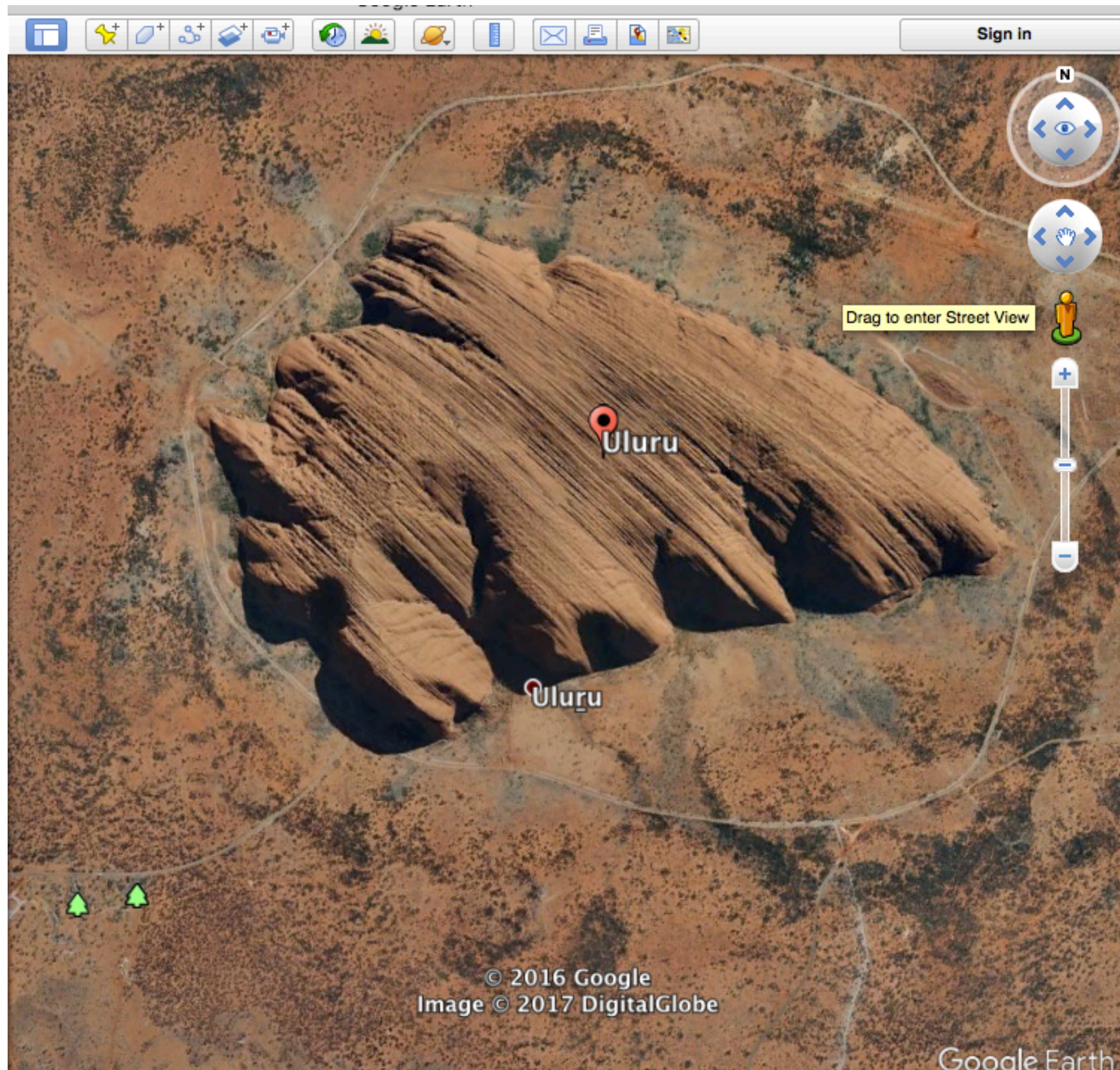
Using Street View

Using Street View, Google Earth lets you fly from outer space down to the streets.

Just zoom in to a location and then when Pegman appears in the navigation controls, drag and drop it to enter Street View.

[Learn how to navigate with Street View »](#)





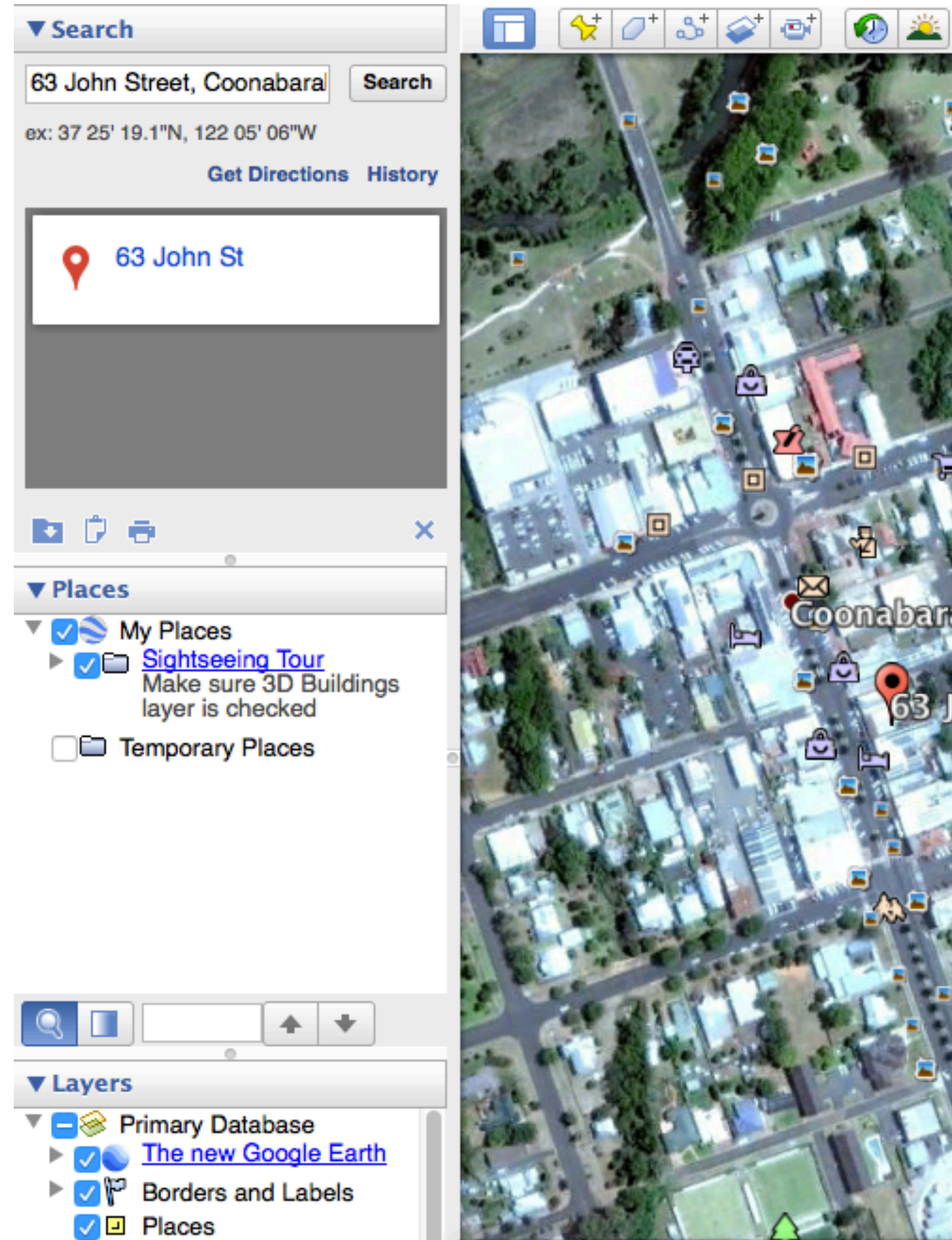
Google Earth - Images on left are using Street view

Finding your house

Enter your address in the search box and click **Search**.
In the search results, double click your address and Google Earth will fly you to your neighborhood.

Try dragging the Pegman to access Street View and get an up-close look at your home.

If you want to learn more or have questions, check out the Google Earth support.google.com/earth





If you want to see the side menu you need
to select this button

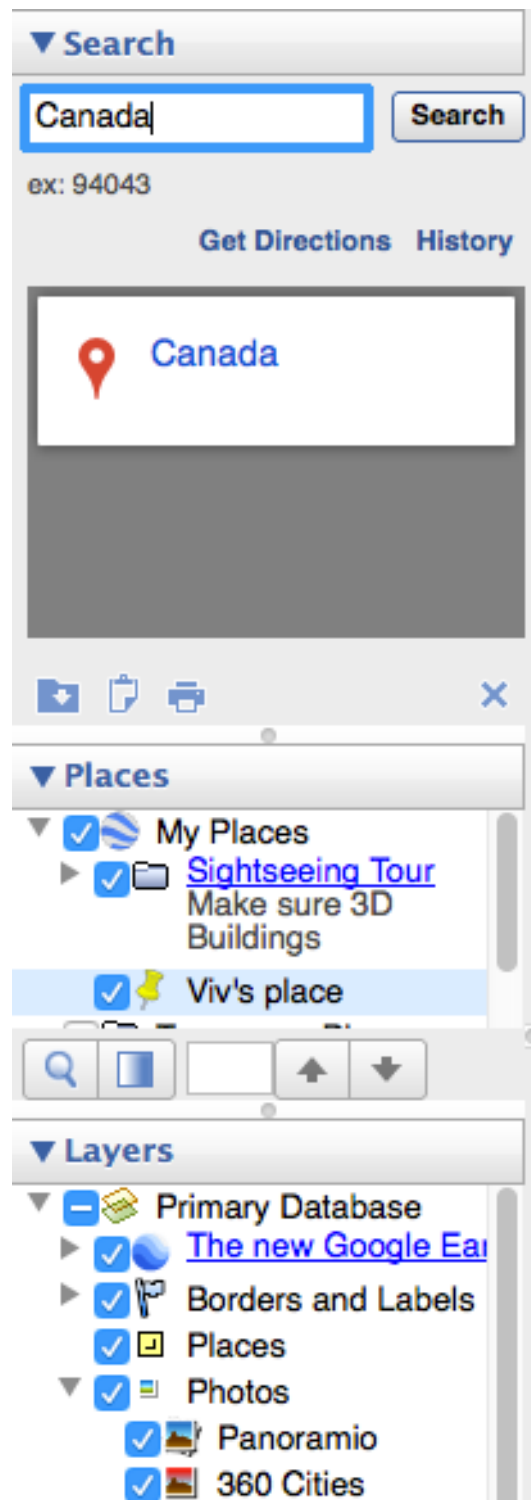
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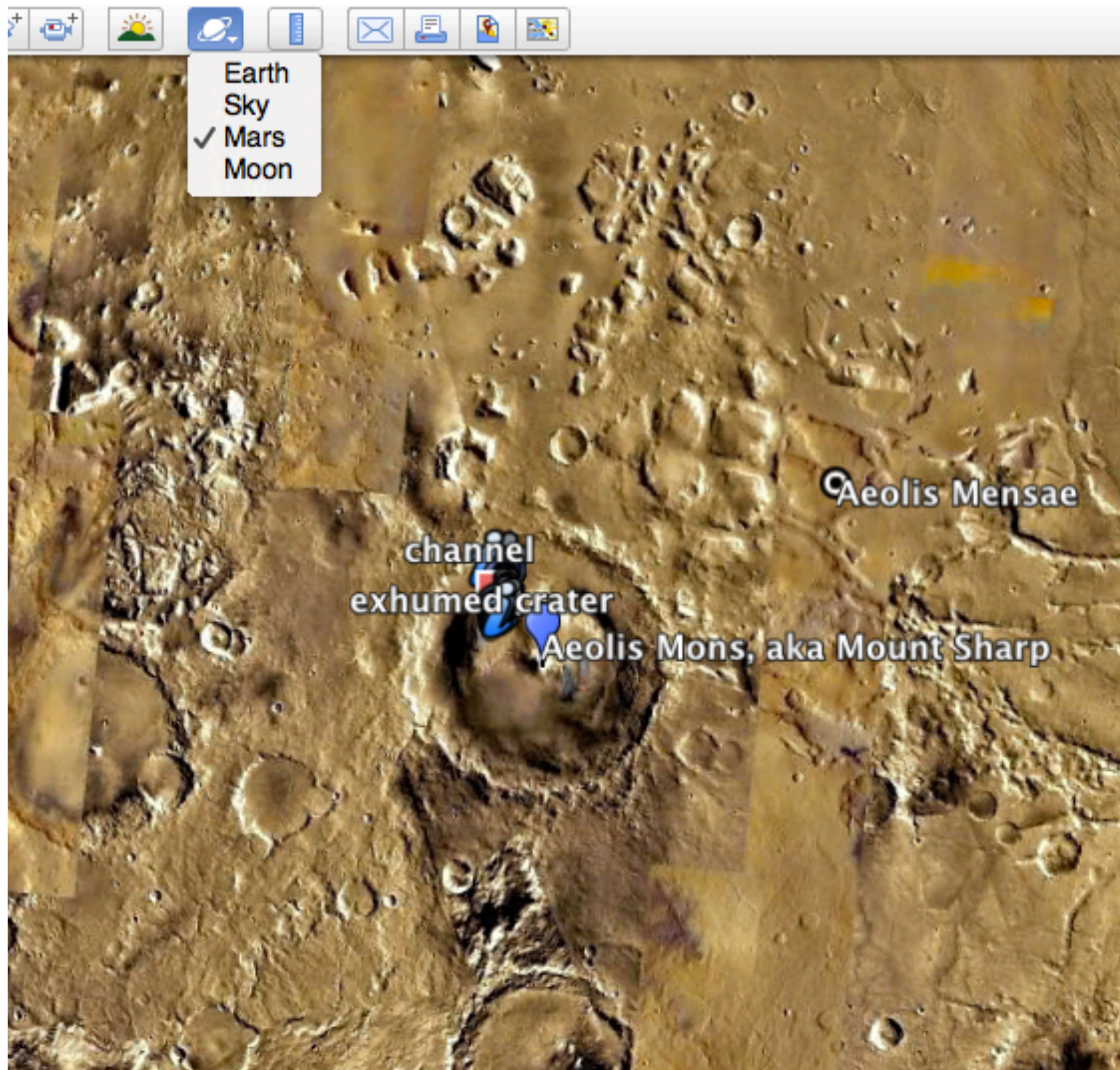
So many tools to open and shut

Sometimes hovering over will tell you
what it does

Practice and get comfortable before
you take a tour

Be prepared to go new places





More than the Earth you can see Mars, our night sky and the moon... Use the 'planet icon' at the top of the screen

View Layers

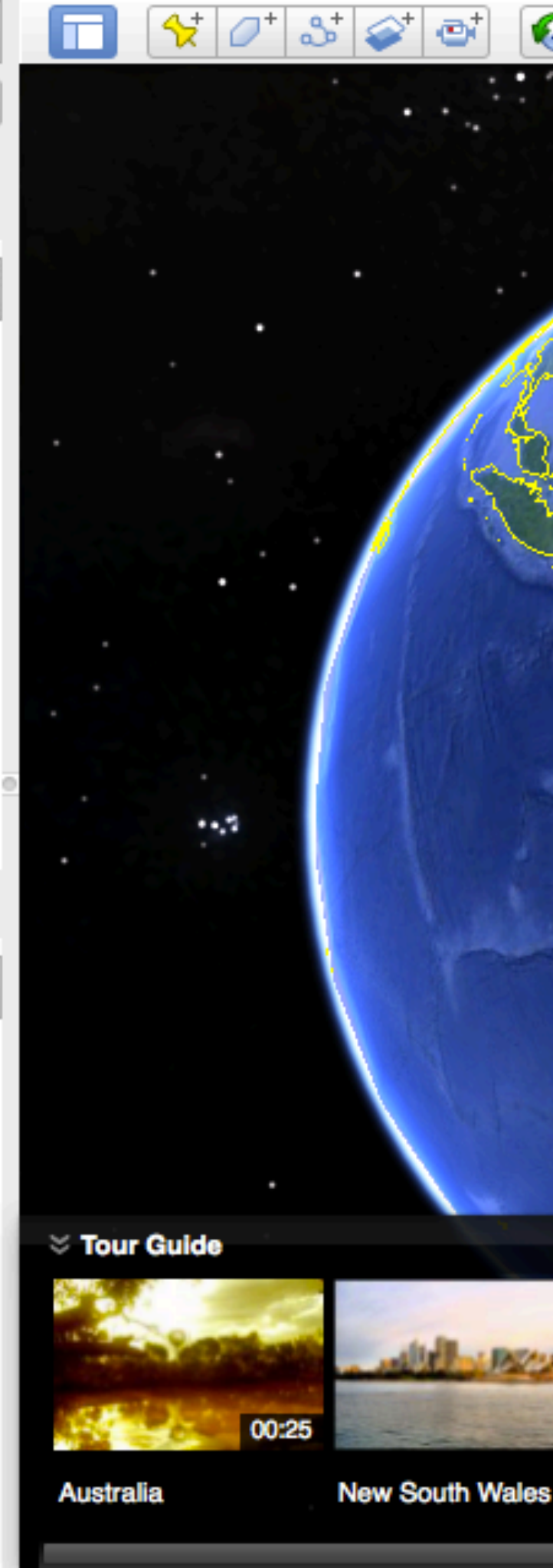
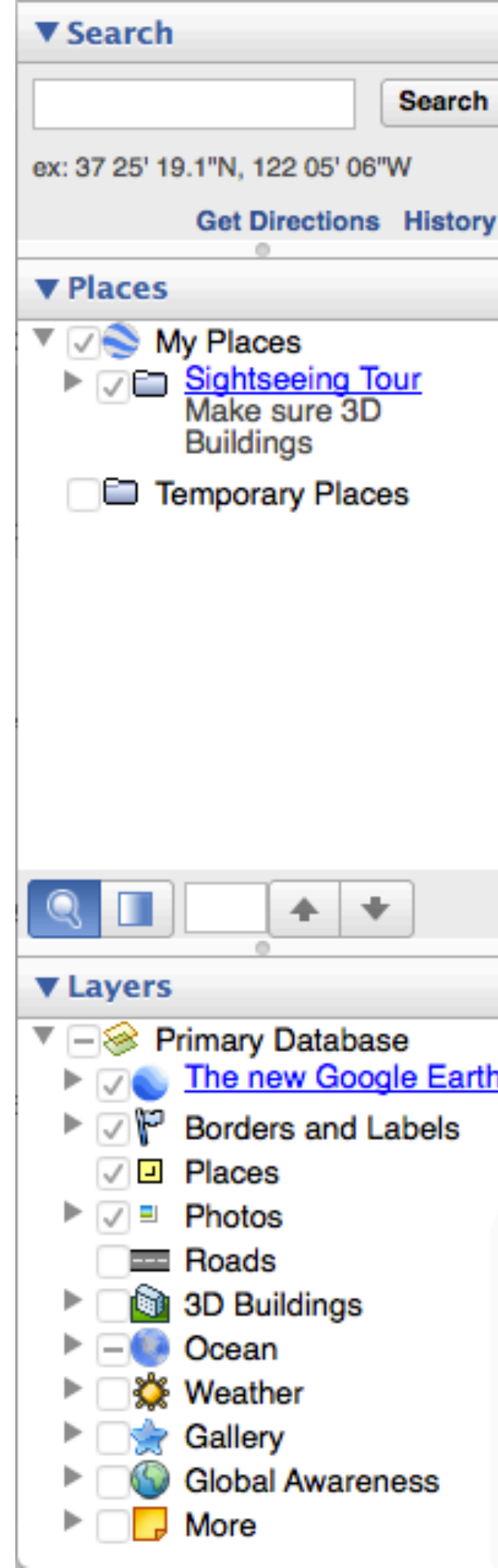
Layers display a variety of interesting geographic content. To view a layer, check (tick by clicking in the box) the layer or layer folder in the *Layers* panel.

To hide a layer or layer folder, uncheck it.

To expand or collapse a layer folder, click the Arrows

Note that some layer content does not appear until you zoom into an area.

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Trek across the Galapagos

Join a modern-day mapping expedition, as scientists and researchers use Street View imagery to study the land, coast and sea of the Galápagos Islands.

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Read ABCs from Space

Is there an English alphabet to be found in the landforms of the Earth? Of course! NASA satellite imagery and astronaut photography will show your students where.

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Wonders of the Ancient and Modern World

From Stonehenge to the Hiroshima Peace Memorial, take your classroom to locations of great historical significance around the world.

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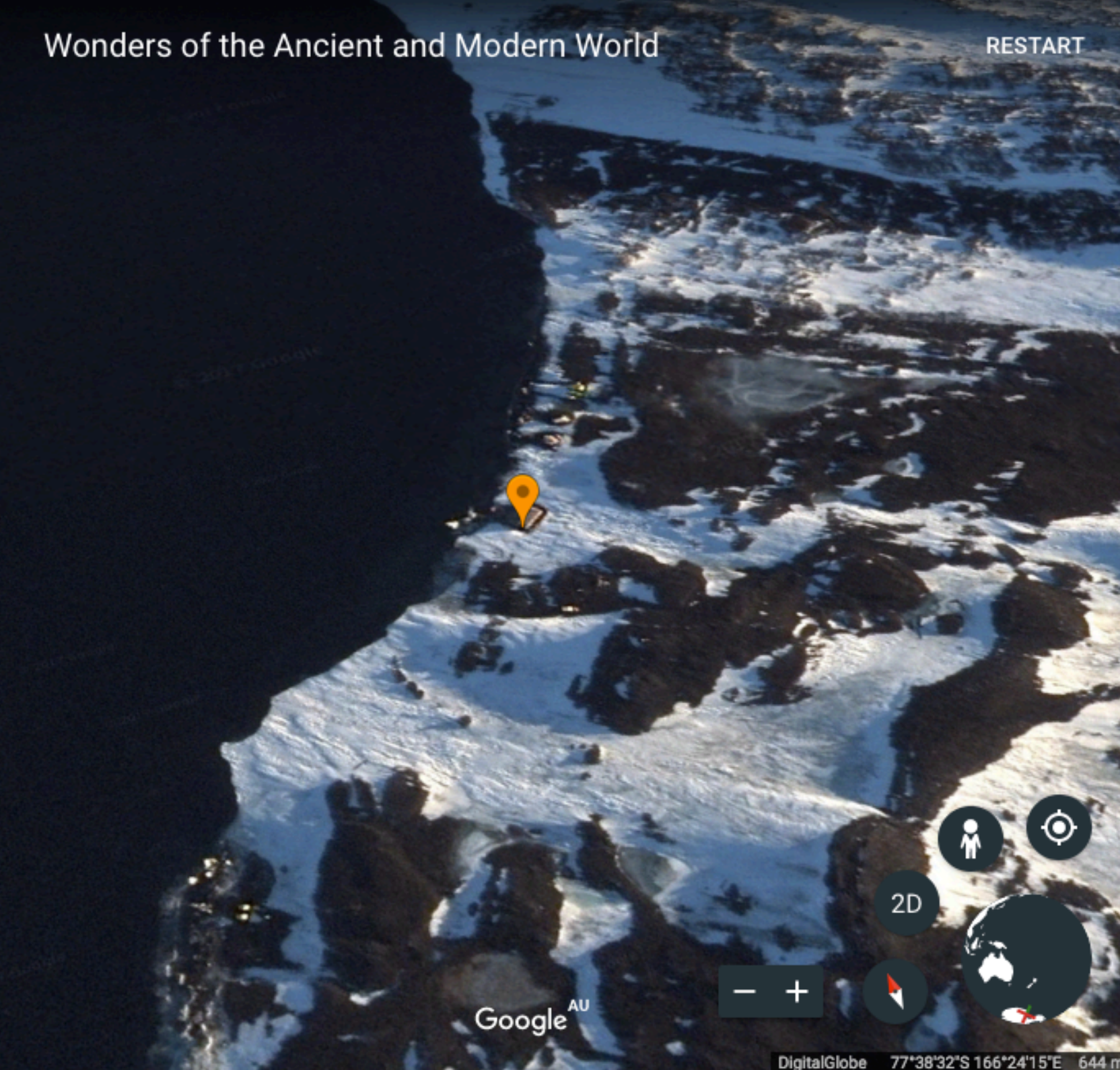
Wonders of the Ancient and Modern World

Visit some of the most remarkable sites of human history using Google Street View.

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Select Explore

<https://www.google.com/earth/education/>



Scott's Hut

Ross Island, Antarctica

Frozen in time since 1912, Scott's Hut is a tangible reminder of the intrepid explorers of the Heroic Age of Antarctic Exploration.

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Google Street View

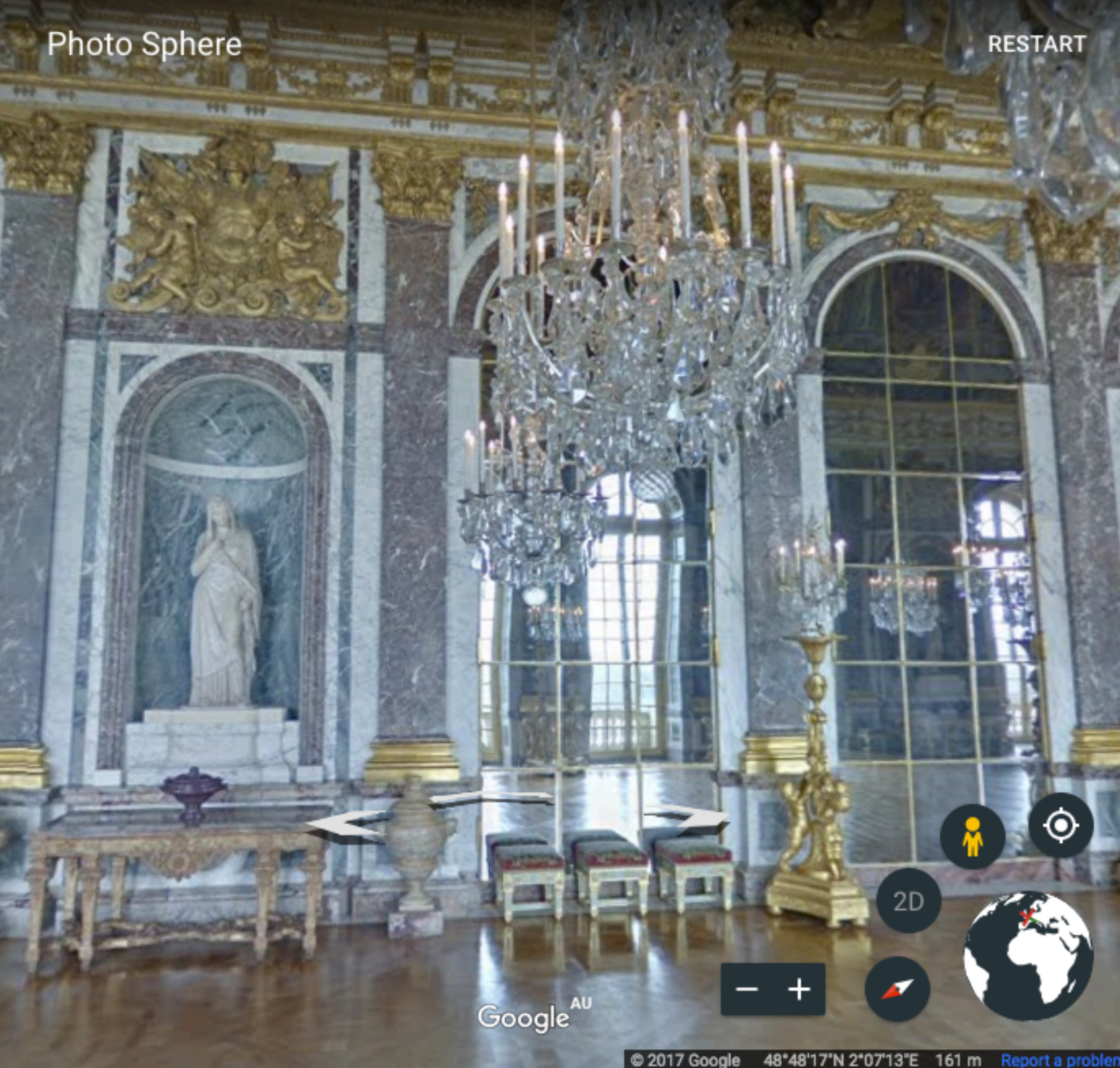
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Palace and Park of Versailles

Versailles, France

The Versailles Palace is a sprawling château set amid landscaped grounds and formal gardens, representing an extraordinary achievement of 18th-century French architecture and landscape design.

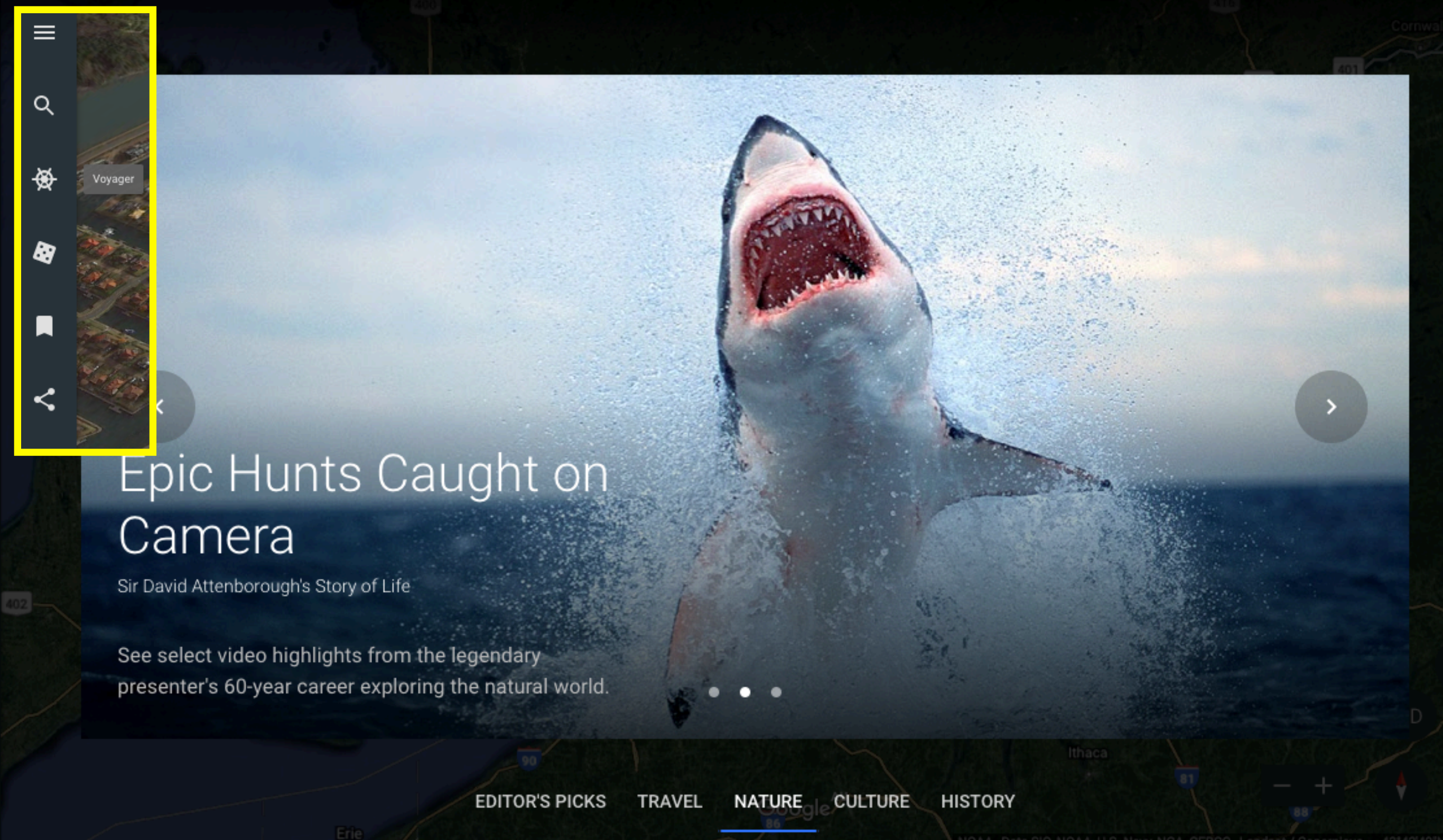
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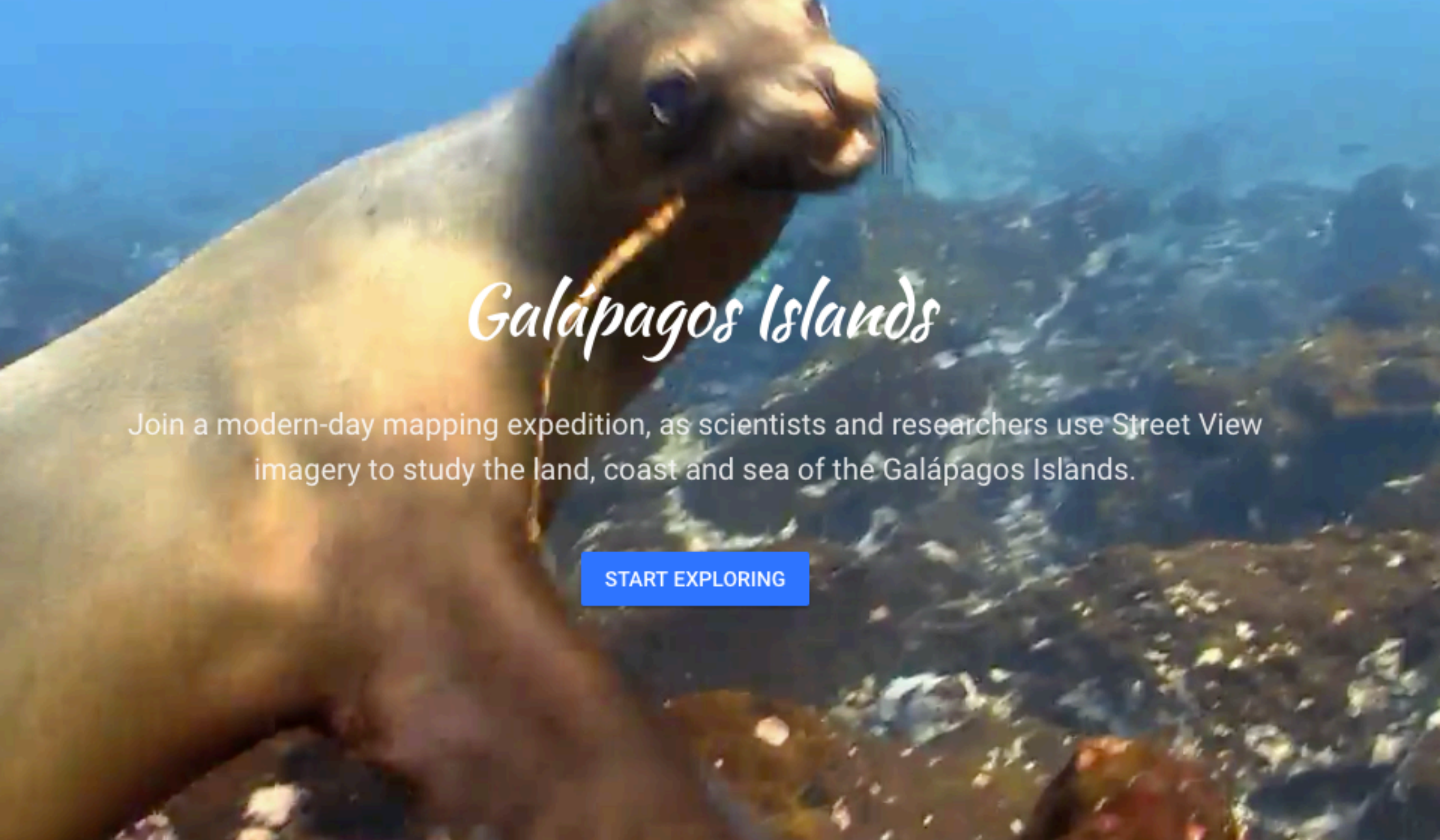
Using the Peg man for street view you can drop inside!

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Using the Voyager button (Steering wheel icon in left menu) opens up Travel, Nature, Culture & History tours

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START EXPLORING

Want to explore the
Galapagos Islands?

[Galapagos Islands Tour](#)



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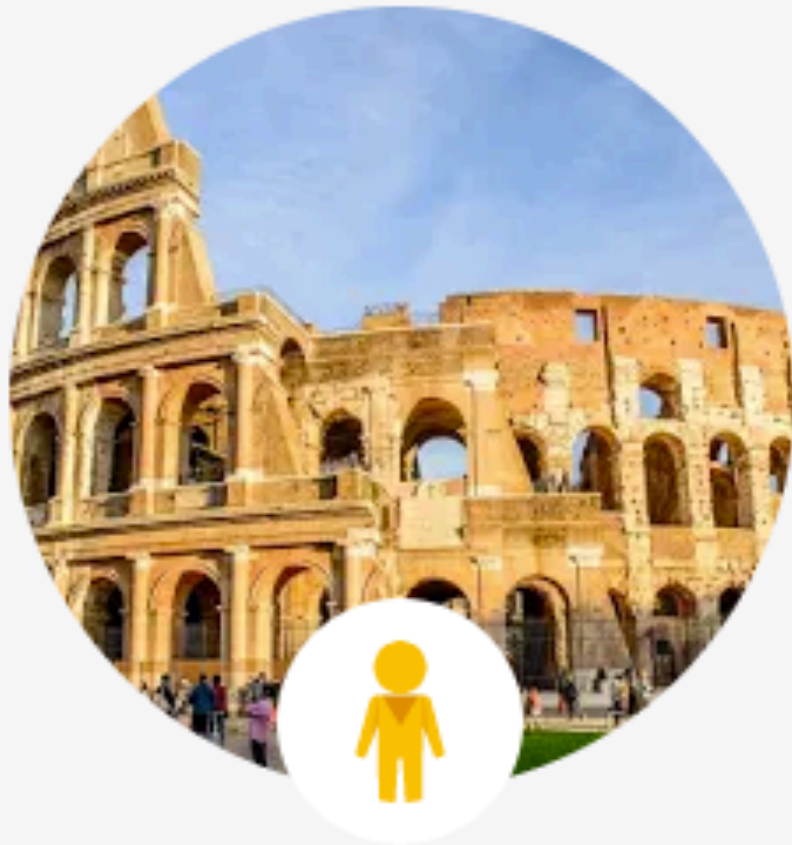
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Virtual tours



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The Colosseum

Rome, Italy



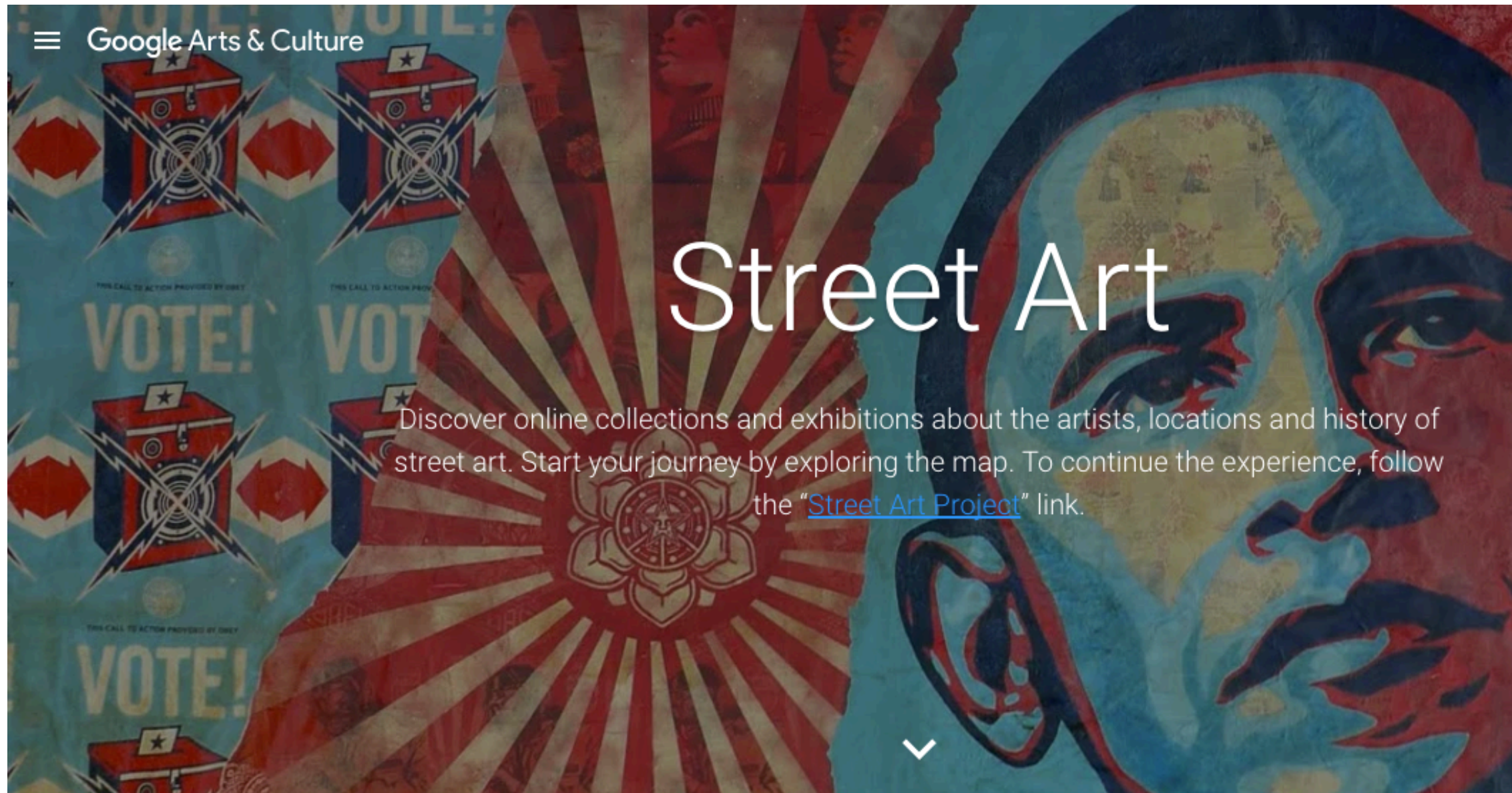
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Chippenham, England

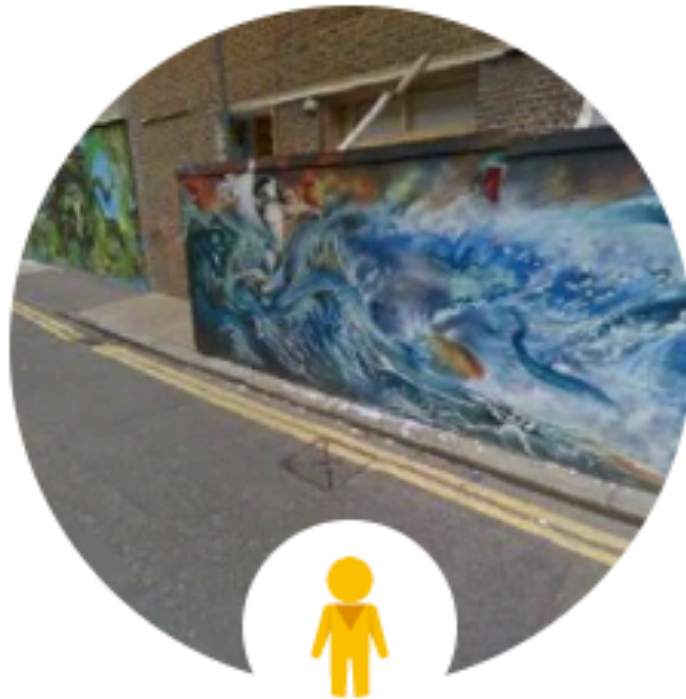
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Google Arts & Culture
Focus on Street Art

[Street Art Project](#)



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Redchurch St., Global
Street Art Foundation



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Palais de Tokyo



ONLINE EXHIBIT

The Water Tank Project

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How do they do this?

Well for some of it see a Google
Youtube video on
[http://bfsv.wikispaces.com/
Armchair+Travelling](http://bfsv.wikispaces.com/Armchair+Travelling)



Hope you now have the travel bug!

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So much travelling to do...

Where do you think you will first
explore?

